

## UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

A GRADUATION ceremonial was held on March 31st, when the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—J. B. Milne.  
M.B., Ch.B.—† J. Craig, †† Eleanor M. P. Law, †† D. R. Macdonald, †† Mary M. Pyper, †† R. Spark, C. D. Allan, J. J. H. Anderson, †† N. C. Bodenstern, F. K. Chen, Lillian F. Gall, R. K. Grant, G. G. W. Hay, Margaret Lipp, †† M. H. Logg, A. MacKay, Elsie Mackie, Katharina F. E. van der Merwe, Mary G. Milne, Dorothy Mitchell, J. I. Moir, Marion E. Mowat, Isabella M. H. Murray, †† Janet C. Nicol, A. E. Reid, E. N. D. Repper, †† J. P. J. Rossouw, G. Saint, N. C. Simpson, Ethel V. G. Smith, †† A. L. G. Thomson, I. S. Thomson, A. R. Wood.  
D.P.H.—D. W. Berry, A. M. Dugan, F. A. Innes, H. R. Neilson, W. W. Nicol, J. A. Sellar, Agnes L. Semple.

\* Passed Final Medical Professional Examination with distinction.  
† With second-class honours.

## UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

THE following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.B., Ch.B. (*Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health*).—M. Brown, J. I. Cameron, J. A. Cameron, A. J. G. Caporn, W. Houston, T. J. Jones, †† D. Lamont, A. Logan, G. H. Macartney, W. M. McCash, J. W. McConville, F. M. Elwee, C. F. H. M'Fadyen, J. J. M'Ghee, T. J. M'Kail, E. J. MacPhail, W. B. M'Queen, R. S. V. Marshall, W. Muir, A. Snaddon, J. Snaddon, W. A. M' E. Stewart, H. V. Sweeney, D. M. Thompson, E. J. T. Thompson, A. F. White, A. Wilson, Marion C. Boyd, Mary D. A. Boyd, Jemima G. Brodie, Margaret G. Carrick, Katharine D. Couper, Elizabeth Coupland, Isabella C. Darling, Martha D. Devon, Jean M. Gilchrist, Mary D. Gilmour, Annie W. Humble, Frances B. C. Livingston, Joan A. MacColl, Henrietta L. Paterson, Joanna T. Rae, Jessie G. Service, Jeanie M. Strathie, Eleanor M. Torrance, Adeline G. Vallance. *Old Regulations*: Francisco Ribeiro.

\* With distinction.

## UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

## TRINITY COLLEGE.

THE following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FINAL M.B.: PART I.—*Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Jurisprudence and Hygiene, Pathology and Bacteriology*: \*L. Stazunsky, \*A. E. Drotske, \*F. C. B. L. B. Crawford, D. S. Spence, J. V. Carroll, R. A. O'Meara, Minnie Alper, R. Sea'e, Charlotte A. Stuart, J. D. Watson, F. B. D'Arcy, Ruth Lemon, C. W. R. McCaldin, F. Malone-Barrett, P. H. S. Fouche, J. E. Deane, J. O'Connor, H. J. L. Murphy, M. Sayers, J. G. Russell, D. H. Saayman, Dorothy C. H. Dorman, Muriel V. Odlum, Mary H. Harcourt, L. Phillips, I. F. Myers, J. C. Byrne. *Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Jurisprudence and Hygiene*: H. Hall, W. T. Hogan. *Jurisprudence and Hygiene, Pathology and Bacteriology*: R. N. Perrott. *Pathology and Bacteriology*: A. G. Bewley, N. McI. Falkner, A. E. Phillips, G. S. Moran, H. L. Hanna, H. C. Dundon, J. J. P. Kelly, J. Devane.

PART II.—*Medicine*: J. A. Smith, D. J. Browne, R. H. J. M. Corbet, T. F. L. Cary, Elinor D. Stopford, H. C. C. Deane, Edith F. Willcock, F. Y. Pratt, R. H. Satchwell, Dorothy A. Daly, C. S. Wilson, E. S. Horgan, Ruth F. Flavell, D. V. Latham, R. S. Chapman, J. A. Acheson, P. M. J. Bobbett, R. W. Power, T. W. Panter, J. D. Leahy, J. C. Davis, A. D. Ward, P. J. Healy, G. C. B. Robinson. *Surgery*: \*E. C. Smith, D. de Bruijn, R. V. Dowse, J. D. Leahy, H. C. C. Deane, W. H. Smith, Margaretta T. Stevenson, Dorothy A. Daly, L. Herzenberg, R. S. Chapman, P. I. Levitt, G. C. Malherbe, P. J. Healy, C. W. Parr, J. A. Acheson, J. C. Brennan, F. M. Hillard, Alida C. Burt, E. G. Campbell, Mary Horan, R. H. Satchwell. *Midwifery*: \*A. D. Ward, \*E. R. Murray, \*R. H. J. M. Corbet, \*M. R. Coolican, \*Nannette Norris, A. H. N. Todd, L. Herzenberg, W. A. Murphy, R. Dorman, J. D. Thompson, T. G. Warham, Alida C. Burt, R. S. Chapman, Rita Dillon-Leetch, E. S. Horgan.

D.P.H.: PART I.—*Chemistry, Bacteriology, Physics, and Meteorology*: T. J. Kilbride, T. P. Chapman, T. D. Gordon, H. Muller. PART II.—*Sanitary Engineering, Sanitary Inspection and Report, Hygiene, Epidemiology, Vital Statistics, and Public Health Law*: T. J. Kilbride, H. Muller, T. P. Chapman, T. D. Gordon, Anna M. K. O'Halloran.

\* Passed with high marks.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of the President and Fellows, held on April 1st, the following candidates for the Fellowship of the College, who had been nominated on January 7th, 1921, were duly elected Fellows: Thomas Mather Thomson, Harold Pringle, M.D.

At the same meeting the successful candidates at the recent final examinations under the Conjoint Scheme of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Ireland, were admitted Licentiates in Medicine and Midwifery of the College as follow: Mary Boland, Lucretia H. H. Byrne, T. Cooney, B. J. Coyne, J. A. Cusack, Edith M. Li. Dodd, A. C. Esmonde, P. Gaffney, S. A. Gailey, J. W. E. Graham, S. J. Halpin, T. J. Kerr, J. J. McHenry, P. Moylan, J. J. O'Sullivan, J. Tehan (with honours).

DR. CHACÓN, an eminent Spanish toxicologist and professor of obstetrics at the University of Madrid, has recently died.

In 1919-20 there were 14,088 medical students in the United States; this was an increase of 1,036 over the number in 1918. The number of students who became qualified in 1919-20 was 3,047.

## Obituary.

RUTHERFOORD JOHN PYE-SMITH, Ch.M., F.R.C.S.,

Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Sheffield.

THE death of Mr. Rutherford Pye-Smith, which we announced briefly last week, will be felt as a personal loss, not only by the large circle of his friends, but by numbers of people of all ranks of society in Sheffield and district who have benefited by his professional skill or personal acts of kindness and sympathy. He was a worthy representative of a notable Sheffield family. His grandfather, John Pye-Smith, D.D., F.R.S., the eminent divine and geologist, left his native town in 1801 to settle in London; his father, Ebenezer Pye-Smith, F.R.C.S., was an honoured member of the medical profession, and it was in London that Rutherford John Pye-Smith was born in 1848. He and his elder brother, Philip Henry Pye-Smith, were educated at Guy's Hospital. The latter was the well known physician of Guy's, and editor of the first (posthumous) edition of Hilton Fagge's *Textbook of Medicine*, and editor and author of the subsequent edition.

Rutherford Pye-Smith took the diploma of M.R.C.S. in 1871 and that of L.R.C.P. in 1872; he became F.R.C.S. in 1875, and started practice in Sheffield in 1876. He was elected surgeon to the Sheffield Royal Hospital in 1877, and he devoted himself to the interests of that institution heart and soul. Although hampered by buildings and equipment that were then out of date and inadequate, he introduced Listerian surgery, and gradually effected a great improvement in the efficiency of the hospital on its surgical side. Though utterly incapable of advertising himself, and of a retiring and rather shy temperament, such abilities as his could not long remain unrecognized. He gradually won his way and took rank as one of the leading surgeons of the district. As an operator he was safe rather than brilliant. His technique was exceedingly careful and thorough, and his operative results were very good. As a clinician the accuracy of his observation and soundness of judgement were rarely at fault. He always kept in touch with the developments of surgery. One of the secrets of the success of his surgical work was that he was always hopeful and resourceful, however grave the case might appear. The amount of work he accomplished was extraordinary. His whole days were an unremitting round of toil, and a large part of the nights was spent in correspondence and literary labours. Everything he undertook was accomplished with untiring attention to the minutest detail. His activities included not only professional matters but various forms of social service, philanthropic and Church work, and in these he was much helped by the devoted assistance of his wife. He was never a rapid worker, and it was only by constant effort and exacting toil that he was able to get through the day's work and to satisfy his passion for accuracy and thoroughness.

After his retirement from the Royal Hospital staff in 1908, at the age of 60, he retained a large surgical consulting practice. He had been President of the Yorkshire Branch of the British Medical Association, and his Address in Surgery at the annual meeting of the Association in Sheffield in 1908 will be remembered by those who heard it as full of shrewd observation, mature wisdom, and humour. From the University of Sheffield he received the degree of Ch.M. in 1908; he was professor of surgery in that university, and represented it on the General Medical Council from 1911 to 1919.

In the strenuous days of the war his knowledge and skill were needed for the treatment of the sick and wounded. Though almost worn out by thirty-five years of incessant work and in poor health, he responded to the call and joined the staff of the Wharfedale War Hospital. The younger surgeons who were his colleagues at that hospital know well the value of the work he did there, as did his patients, by whom he was known as the saviour of limbs. But the strain proved too much for his years and a constitution never robust, and, though he continued to do valuable service until the end of the war, he was forced to yield to the remonstrances of his friends and to restrict the range of his activities.

When the strain of the war was over there was no hiding the fact that his health was very seriously under-

mined, though he would never consider himself an invalid. The restful life of his country home at Amptill did something to restore his health; but the weakness remained, and he succumbed to heart failure following influenza after a brief illness of two days. His name must be added to the long list of veterans who sacrificed their lives by devotion to duty during the war.

His most striking characteristics, which endeared him to a large circle of friends, were a transparent sincerity in all he did and said, and a beautiful serenity of disposition. No one ever saw him ruffled or impatient. In all difficulties or controversies he was ready to act as mediator or to effect a compromise.

No notice of Rutherfordord Pye-Smith can be complete without reference to his religion. His piety was entirely without aggressiveness, but no one who came in contact with him could doubt its sincerity and the influence exerted by religion on his every act and thought. It was manifest in his consideration for others, his modesty, his kindness and in his large-minded and large-hearted charity. His patients all loved him, and to few can it be given to inspire such entire confidence as he did. His memory will be gratefully cherished by numbers of people of all conditions.

ROBERT MURRAY LESLIE, M.A., M.D. EDIN.,  
M.R.C.P. LOND.,

Physician to the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Tottenham, and the  
Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

THE death, announced in our last issue, at the comparatively early age of 55, of Dr. R. Murray Leslie, will be keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends, medical and lay. It was unexpected, though for the past few months he had been in failing health.

Robert Murray Leslie came of an old Scottish Highland family, being the son of the late Alexander Leslie, J.P., of Suddie, Munloch, Ross-shire, and one of six brothers, four of whom became members of the medical profession. He received his schooling at George Watson's College, from which he passed to the University of Edinburgh, where he graduated M.A. in 1888, B.Sc. in 1889, and M.B. and C.M. in 1892—all with first-class honours. In science and in medicine he was the most distinguished graduate of his year, being awarded the Baxter and the Ettles Scholarships in these faculties respectively, and the University medal in medicine and obstetric medicine. After graduation he became house-physician to the late Sir Thomas Grainger Stewart at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and, while Stark Scholar in clinical medicine, worked in the laboratory of the late Professor Greenfield, to whom he for a short time acted as assistant in the pathological department of the university. Soon afterwards he came to London, where he held many hospital and other medical posts, including a house-physicianship at Brompton and the senior medical registrarship at King's College Hospital. He became a member of the Royal College of Physicians of London in 1893, and in the following year was appointed assistant physician to the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest. During his long connexion with the Prince of Wales's General Hospital at Tottenham he served also as lecturer in medicine at the North-East London Post-graduate College. His other activities included the chairmanship of Council of the Women's Imperial Health Association of Great Britain; he was an officer of the French Academy.

A colleague—"W. E. C. D."—writes: "At the time of his death Dr. Murray Leslie was senior physician to the Prince of Wales's Hospital, and had just resigned a similar position at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, the amalgamation of which with another hospital and the consequent loss of its traditions and identity as the oldest hospital for diseases of the chest in the world he keenly regretted. In the course of his career he made many contributions to medical literature, and had just completed a volume on *Pneumonia and its Modern Treatment* for Oxford Medical Press. He was widely recognized as a consultant upon diseases of the chest, and patients were sent to him for advice from all parts of the kingdom. Many of his brother practitioners and their patients and all of his hospital colleagues will miss his kindly, loyal, and generous personality. His services were ever freely at their disposal, as well as at that of members of the nursing profession, in the welfare of which he took a deep

and active interest. A few years ago Dr. Murray Leslie founded a medal in Edinburgh University, in honour of his mother, the idea being suggested by the fact that, of four of her sons who were members of the medical profession, three were graduates in medicine of the university."

Only last year Dr. Murray Leslie married Gwladys Olive, daughter of Captain Knox Keith, R.N., with whom deep sympathy is felt.

WE regret to record the death of Dr. GEORGE PHILLIP FRANCIS of Brecon, which took place on February 28th, after a protracted illness, at the age of 65 years. The son of the late Mr. Charles Francis of Venny-Fach, near Brecon, he was educated at St. Thomas's Hospital, and after qualifying in 1879 held a resident appointment at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest. He then went into private practice in Boston, Dorset, where he remained for some seven years, and in 1886 he bought an old-established practice in Brecon, South Wales, where he subsequently led a busy and successful life. He was honorary surgeon to the Brecon Infirmary, and held many other medical posts in the district. A member of the Brecon Town Council for some years he twice served as mayor, and, like his father before him, he was a justice of the peace for the borough and county. He was an ardent Freemason, a stalwart Conservative, and a keen member of the British Medical Association, having attended the annual meetings ever since he qualified. Dr. Francis was a man of varied interests, perhaps more fond of a good horse than of anything else, and he was well known as a breeder and exhibitor of Welsh cobs and hackneys. On many occasions he won first prizes at the principal horse shows in England and Wales, including a first at the London Hackney Show, for the best pair in a class open to the world, with the celebrated "Lady Dandy" and "Royalty." The strain of the extra work which he undertook during the war brought on acute dilatation of the heart early in 1919, and, although he resumed work some months later, he never quite recovered. He is survived by three sons, the second of whom, Captain Cyril Francis, R.A.M.C., is at present serving with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Dr. CHARLES WEBB ILIFFE, coroner for Coventry and North Warwickshire, died on March 1st in his 77th year. He received his early education at the old Grammar School at Coventry, and subsequently studied for the medical profession at Middlesex Hospital. He took the diplomas of L.R.C.P. Edin. and M.R.C.S. Eng. in 1865. He was appointed coroner in 1879. For sixteen years he was surgeon to the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, afterwards becoming honorary consulting surgeon. Last year he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the City of Coventry.

## The Services.

### HONOURS.

#### TERRITORIAL DECORATION.

THE KING has conferred the Territorial Decoration upon the following medical officers:—*Army Medical Service*: Colonel Alexander D. Sharp, C.B., C.M.G. *Royal Army Medical Corps*: Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Donovan, 1st Welsh Field Ambulance; Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Callam, D.S.O., 2nd East Lancashire Field Ambulance; Lieut.-Colonel Richard W. Brimacombe, Home Counties Casualty Clearing Station (ret.); Major Leonard A. Avery, D.S.O., D.A.D.M.S., 54th (East Anglian) Division; Major John Owen, attached Lancashire Fortress R.E.; Major George Mackie, D.S.O., 1st South Midland Field Ambulance; Major Walter G. Paget, attached 4th Battalion The Queen's Regiment; Major Charles A. Spooner, 2nd London Sanitary Company.

### DEATHS IN THE SERVICES.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERAL NICHOLAS THOMAS CONNOLLY, LL.D., R.N. (retired), died at St. Jean de Luz, France, on February 10th, aged 82. He took the L.R.C.S.I. in 1860, and, entering the navy soon after, became fleet surgeon on September 25th, 1883, and retired with the honorary rank of D.I.G. on February 11th, 1894. He served in East Africa in the campaign at Vitu in 1890, receiving the medal with a clasp.

Lieut.-Colonel Edgar Beer Russell, Bengal Medical Service (retired), died on November 8th, the day after attaining the age of 72. He was the son of the late Rev. Edward Russell, Wesleyan Church, of Bloxwich, Staffordshire, was educated at